

REMARKS

The Examiner requests that Applicants select one of the following species for prosecution on the merits:

(a) Species 1 - drawn to a method for manufacturing an optical interference display unit, which includes forming a photosensitive material layer fill the openings and cover the sacrificial layer, then patterning the photosensitive material layer to form a support in the openings. The species appears to read upon claims 1-16.

(b) Species II - drawn to a method for manufacturing an optical interference display unit, which having a support in each of the openings. This species appears to read upon claims 17-35.

In response to the Election of Species Applicants have elected Species II in the above-identified application for examination. Claims 17-35 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants reserve all rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application to the non-elected groups of claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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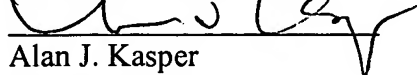
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Respectfully submitted,



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